National Operations Update

As of 7:45 a.m., 23 Feb 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

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MAIN POINTS

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- Updated: Summary of Canada Unity Convoy 2022 demonstrations.

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CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

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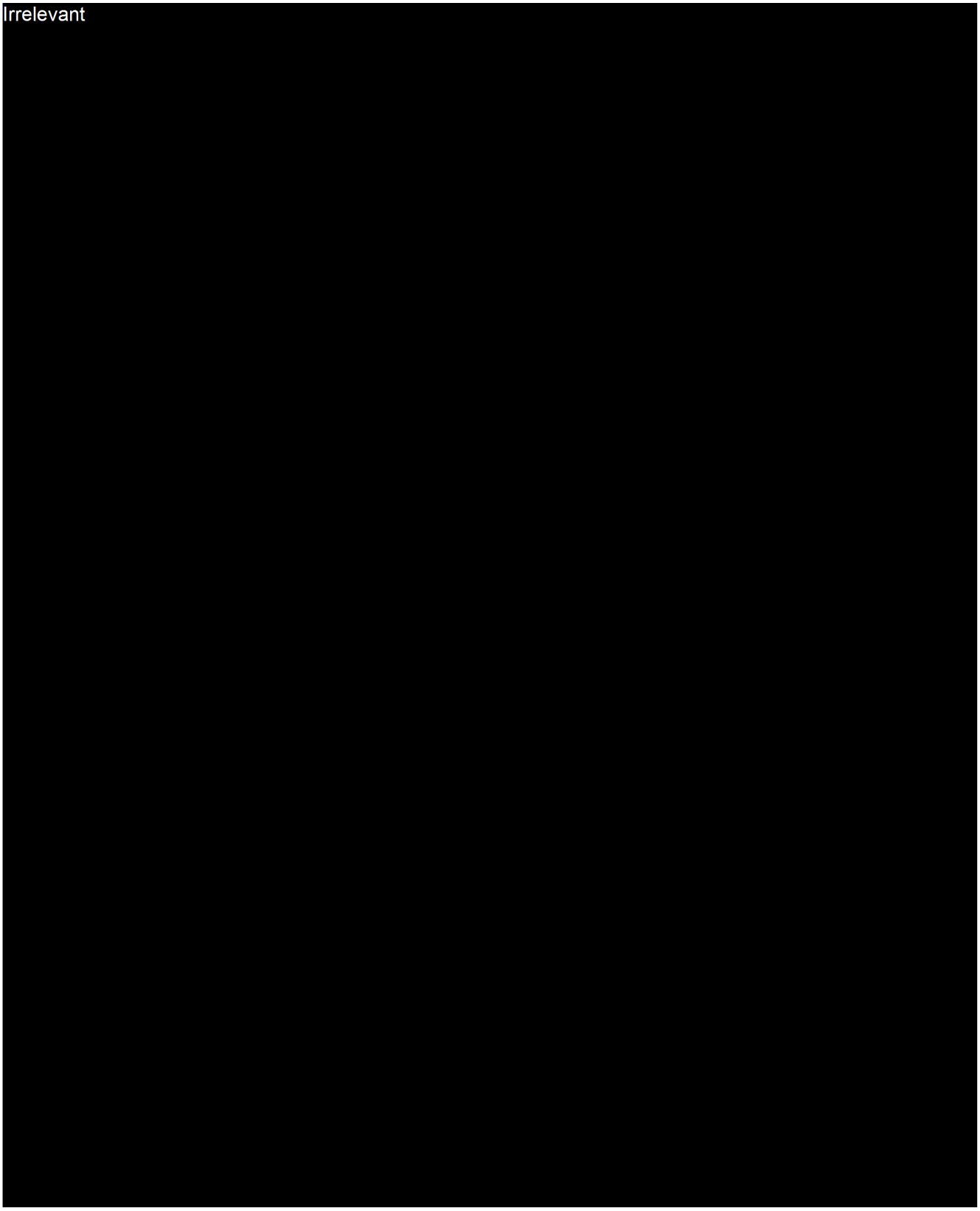

CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 –DEMONSTRATION

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- On 14 Feb, the Prime Minister invoked the *Emergencies Act* including broadening the scope of anti-money laundering rules and directing banks to cut services:
    - The invocation of the *Emergencies Act* was ratified after a House of Commons vote on 21 Feb.
    - The Senate must also vote on the use of the act; this debate is scheduled to start on 22 Feb.

- Downtown Ottawa remained secure on 22 Feb:
    - The City of Ottawa has begun its demobilization phase and is modifying traffic management plans with decreasing protest activity.
    - On 22 Feb, reports of protester camps in nearby Ottawa; OPS and OPP continue to monitor the satellite camps:
        - On a private property in Arnprior,
        - In the suburb of Greely
        - On a farm in Vankleek Hill
    - A NOTAM has been issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa – extended to 28 Feb.
    - On 23 Feb, convoy organizer, Tamara Lich, was denied bail on mischief and other charges. She remains in jail with an order not to communicate with other convoy organizers.
- On 22 Feb, a government official from the Department of Finance stated at the parliamentary committee that financial institutions have started to unfreeze accounts, subject to any new information that could be shared by the RCMP. More than 200 bank accounts holding almost $8M had been frozen.
- Law enforcement across Canada remain on alert for the potential of demonstrations in solidarity; demonstrations remained peaceful and all Ports of Entry remain open on 23 Feb..

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